

second locks being formed respectively with first and second edges defining portions of the first and second locks furthest from the respective first and second side walls, whereby a wire can be inserted into the wire-receiving space sufficiently for cutting a resin coating of the wire by projecting ends of the insulation-displacement portions and bringing a core of the wire into contact with the projecting ends of the insulation-displacement portions, and wherein the edges of the locks bite into at least the resin coating for resisting a pull out force on the wire.

10. An insulation-displacement terminal fitting according to claim 9, wherein the locks are aligned substantially normal to the respective side wall.

11. An insulation-displacement terminal fitting according to claim 9, wherein the locks are inclined obliquely to project in a direction opposite from an acting direction of an external force along the longitudinal direction of the wire.

12. An insulation-displacement terminal fitting according to claim 9, wherein the locks project by a sufficient distance for contacting the core.

13. An insulation-displacement terminal fitting according to claim 12, wherein the locks and the insulation-displacement portions project substantially equal distances from the respective side walls.

14. An insulation-displacement terminal fitting according to claim 9, comprising a front end defining an engaging portion for engaging a mating terminal, the insulation displacement-terminal portions being rearward of the engaging portion, the locks being rearward of the insulation-displacement portions.